

I am against the petition by Qwest asking the FCC for exemptions from the regulations that allow others to use their networks. We the people grant Qwest a monopoly to build their network infrastructure. In return we must insist that this network be usable by smaller, independant companies, even competitors. Competition is the basis of our economic system. This petition is a blatant attempt by Qwest to eliminate competition. I believe this would severely hurt the consumers in my area by limiting choice, reducing responsiveness and quality, and raising costs. The FCC should reject this petition.